



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 13, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **13-May-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	47.00	43.50	37.50	46.50	43.73
Last week	54.00	52.50	45.50	54.50	51.73

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 13-May-05:

New York 52-56 **Midwest** 42-51 **California** 78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 09-May-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	126.7	352.3	141.9	236.7	201.6	1059.2	238.0	1297.2
% change PW	-4	16	-3	3	1	5	0	4

Breaking Stock **13-May-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-26	23-27 M 24-26
Checks & Undergrades	13-17 M 13-15	11-18 M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **30-Apr-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,327,875	31,251	13,368	7,251	2,982	4,481
Previous Week	1,290,482	31,053	12,550	6,571	2,539	4,546
Last Year	1,304,625	29,867	12,783	7,497	3,066	4,428
% Change PWK	3	1	7	10	17	-1
% Change LY	2	5	5	-3	-3	1
To-Date 2005	22,902,420	546,235	224,661	120,426	49,906	79,364
To-Date 2004	21,420,097	508,634	205,421	114,369	47,375	74,509
% Change YTD	7	7	9	5	5	7

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.44 **Previous Week:** 42.40 **Last Year:** 41.83

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.06 **Previous Week:** 38.88 **Last Year:** 38.44

National Liquid Eggs - 13-May-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	22	24-29	25.89	-.99
WHITES	35	13-16	14.23	-1.38
YOLKS	14	51-54	52.11	.22

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 45 to 48.5 fob, mostly 48.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 13-May-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²		
Whole	35-40	M	35-39	35-39 M 37	43-47	41-44		
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		55-80	-		
Whites	31-37	M	33-35	34-37	39-47	39-42		
Yolks ⁴								
Sugared	54-61	M	56-60	57-61 M 57-59	63-67	63-66		
Salted	51-59	M	55-58	55-59 M 55-56	56-65	61-64		

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 13-May-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.30-1.55	1.35-1.40
YOLKS	1.30-1.50	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.20-2.35	2.21-2.33
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.65	1.25-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 07-May-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,604	This week	216	This week	1,820
Last week	1,715	Last week	289	Last week	2,004
Last year	1,328	Last year	163	Last year	1,491
To Date 2005	27,699	To Date 2004	5,160	To Date 2004	32,859
To Date 2004	23,385	To Date 2003	4,357	To Date 2003	27,742

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Apr-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	410	0	0	410
Last year /1	145	0	0	145
To date 2005/2	4,519	21	107	4,647
To date 2004	2,801	0	187	2,988

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Apr-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	149	0	0	149
Last year /1	19	45	0	64
To date 2005/2	2,377	327	340	3,044
To date 2004	1,260	657	1,129	3,046

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 30-Apr-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,700	2,560	2,520	2,200	1,080	10,740
Last year /1	0	3,828	10,670	2,460	14,820	840	32,618
To date 2005/2	33	11,552	26,703	22,080	37,580	3,343	101,291
To date 2004	50	11,748	29,513	20,070	75,559	10,460	147,400

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,338,297	-11	123
FREE FLOWING	4,751,404	-10	130
BLEND	2,206,220	12	23
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	6,768,113	-1	127
BLEND	50,450	-52	-35
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,555,967	17	-30
BLEND	41,700	-19	11
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,456,508	-6	-16
TOTAL	20,168,659	-3	54

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 3, 2005 - APRIL 30, 2005

TOTAL 10,514,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 12 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 180 million dozen during March 2005, up 12% from March 2004.

March 2004 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays, the same as March 2004.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, March 2004-05

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
March 2005: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 179,957	(1,000 Pounds) 144,948	(1,000 Pounds) 59,133	(1,000 Pounds) 31,841	(1,000 Pounds) 235,922	(1,000 Pounds) 20,828
March 2004: United States	160,364	132,012	47,412	25,067	204,491	18,577

Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January - March 2004-05

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 2005 - March 31, 2005	(1,000 Dozen) 494,554	(1,000 Pounds) 398,093	(1,000 Pounds) 159,216	(1,000 Pounds) 86,986	(1,000 Pounds) 644,295	(1,000 Pounds) 57,807
January 1, 2004 - March 31, 2004	448,078	356,517	140,529	76,615	573,661	51,484

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Mike Baker at 202-720-3243, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.